

# Football Season Has Produced Many Long Runs for Touchdowns--Harvard Brushing Up Its Attack for Cornell

## FOOTBALL COACHES SEEK ELABORATION OF FORWARD PASS

Regulation Toss Rapidly Being Relegated to Ordinary Factors of Offense.

## THIRTEEN LONG RUNS FOR SCORES RECORDED

By DANIEL.

Hannings in inter-collegiate football this season have already driven home the fact that the forward pass is firmly entrenched as a major and decidedly dangerous factor in offense. By next season we will undoubtedly find the pass, by general acclaim, incorporated in what is recognized as orthodox football. There isn't an eleven in the country that is not making use of the forward pass, and some teams, like Washington and Jefferson, have brought it to so high a stage of development as to have attained solely thereby considerable fame as its exponents.

The regulation forward pass, from the standpoints of both safety and elegance, is losing ground rapidly, especially among the outliers, and we now find coaches devising variations of the aerial attack that tend to add to its efficiency and deceptive qualities. Tufts defeated Harvard by the use of what it calls the combination forward and lateral pass, which is a variation of the forward pass itself.

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## TIGERS ENGAGE IN SECRET PRACTICE

With Scrubs Using Dartmouth Plays, Varsity Is Put Through Long Drill.

## FIRST TEAM BAFFLED

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 24.—Coach Bush took his Princeton football squad down to the Palmer Memorial Stadium to-day for a secret workout in preparation for the game with Dartmouth Saturday. The scrub eleven was given some of the Dartmouth formations and found them consistently effective when used against them.

The first team seemed at a loss to solve them, and the scrubs gained an advantage. After a scrimmage and short drill the varsity line was given some practice at running down under Driggs' kick. On the whole the work of the Varsity team was not up to par, and there will have to be a great improvement before Saturday.

Latrobe still is out as a result of his injuries and his place again was taken by McGraw. Halsey, who has been suffering from an injured knee, played at tackle the second and it is a question for the coaches to decide whether he or McGraw will be used in Latrobe's place at tackle. Halsey is the giant of the squad and a good line man both on the offense and defense, but has been kept out of the practice all season.

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## MEREDITH BEATEN AGAIN.

### Finishes Third in 1,000 Meter Race in Christiansburg.

CHRISTIANSBURG, Oct. 24.—The Varsity and Freshman of the three amateur contests in competition with the Scandinavians here today. Joe Lampi of Chicago again carried off the laurels in the dash. He beat the No.-wegman sprinted Rustin in a 60 meter race.

In the running race, Fred Murray, Sorenson and Fred Murray finished first and second respectively. With Sorenson, Murray, Abby Ward and Lampi made up the team, the Americans had won the race, which measured 880 yards in inches, was 1400 yards.

As was expected, Fred Murray was beaten. He not in his best condition and in the 1,000 meter race finished third behind J. Holm and Madsen. The other defeat came in the shotput, when Fred Murray was beaten by the Norwegian weight thrower, Hellum.

The biggest run of the season was made by Mose of Roseland Poly, who started the line too soon, that beat Hartman, who ran one foot from the starting line, and one foot from the Roseland goal line when it turned and allowed Mose to pick up the momentum and run the length of the sprints.

The records do not go for a touchdown record, but the pass goes to the credit of Wm. M. Smith, Washington and Jefferson on October 14. Smith of Clarkson Tech ran 80 yards against Beloit Poly, and Braxell of Michigan ran 67 yards against Mount Union.

**A Table of Achievement.**

Douglas of Beloit topped at yards against Washington and Jefferson. Here's a table of the season's big runs for touchdowns:

From kick-off, 80 yards—Buck, Penn State, vs. Bucknell; Penn State, vs. West Virginia; 79 yards—Brooks, Brown vs. Trinity; 60 yards—Anderson, Colgate, vs. Rhode Island.

From scrimmage, 70 yards—Weichsel, Navy, vs. Pittsburgh (left tackle); 55 yards—Lecture, Yale vs. Lehigh (left end); 32 yards—Le Gare, Yale, vs. Carnegie.

From catching a punt, 80 yards—Sergeant, Springfield, vs. Amherst; 60 yards—Rensselaer Poly, vs. Hamilton; 55 yards—From an unexpected forward pass, 84 yards—Hill, Cornell, vs. Washington.

50 yards—Smith, Clarkson Tech, vs. Rensselaer Poly; 47 yards—Braxell, Michigan, vs. Mount Union.

33 yards—Bergen, Bethany, vs. Washington.

In regard to the forward pass it must be mentioned that the record for efficiency in the East this season thus far belongs to West Virginia, which completed twelve passes, some for thirty yards, against the Navy last Saturday. The body prior is inclined to believe that the Navy last Saturday could only the Lehman Tailor after working out four out of twenty-five forward passes.

**Princeton Freshmen Strong.**

Princeton does not believe that with the graduation of many of the men now at the school its football hopes are to be dimmed for two years. The Tigers put great faith in their coming freshman team, which is said to be the strongest one in a decade.

Just how the Tiger first year team compares with the Yale freshmen will be known on Saturday, when the Princeton club plays Exeter. Last Saturday the Yale freshmen handed Exeter the first beating in four years, 28 to 7. Hetz Kington, the Yale captain, who scored sixteen points, is a former Princeton player. Harry Vaughan, former Yale and and first year coach at Princeton, is holding down the field in defensive work and is breaking up forward passes.

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**Princeton Coaches Worried.**

HAMILTON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Under the direction of the Indiana University football coach, Tom McNamee, the Indiana team here Saturday night made little change, though that which was done was to the better. The coach spent much of last week in the city, and the team has been in training since Saturday. Pending the arrival of the new coach, H. D. McDonald, the two teams, as did Hartman, still had an

open mind as to what the latter would be able to do for them.

There will be no more skirmishing in the early part of the game, the Quakers believe that their men are in shape physically to meet the Princeton team. The game will be a hard one, and Weichsel, a promising offensive halfback, received a black blow to the knee which may retire him from the game.

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**Midway Practice Forwards.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 24.—The Maryland team, which made up the bulk of the forward passes in Saturday's game with Princeton, has been strengthened by the addition of two new backs, and Jackson, 200 pound center, is the only other weighing more than 200 among the squad of fifty-four. The lightweight is McDonough, the quarterback, who scales at only 135.

Thurman, the great kicker, played with Virginia last Saturday, but that did not prevent thoughts from scoring his first victory in four years over Virginia, 12 to 6.

Abbot has scored only 6 points and yielded 178, giving it the best right to one kind of a championship.

Villanova is having an off year. It has scored only 100 points, one touchdown in four games and 100 recovered through field goals.

**Pacific Coast League.**

San Jose, Calif., Oct. 24.—Vermont, 11, Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 10, Portland, 10.

**FORDHAM VS. PENN, MIL, COL, NEW YORK.**

## NEW OFFENSIVE PLAYS FOR HARVARD TEAM

Crimson Preparing an Open Attack for Game With Cornell.

CAMPBELL, Mass., Oct. 24.—White Harvard's first scrimmage of the week to-day was not as hard as that of last Tuesday, the varsity and second team players had plenty of action. The regulars, however, continued to work on their new bits of offensive play, while the scrub team started off for the first time with Cornell's plays. The varsity also worked for a time against the substitutes, using more open and forward passing than heretofore and showing the Crimson Black to play rather than to run against Princeton Saturday.

Both Sweetser and Taylor, the injured first string tackles, were able to run through signals, but they took no part in the scrimmage and therefore hardly will score against Cornell unless it is well along the line. They were doing well, right guard went but two weeks ago, was in Clark's place. Clark was not on the field. It is doubtful if he will be available for much hard work until the Crimson settles down to prepare for the coming of the Princeton Tigers.

## SMITH BACK IN LINEUP.

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